

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **Kunal N. Taravade**

Serial No. **09/909,175**

Group Art Unit: **2874**

Filed: **July 19, 2001**

Examiner: **Kevin S. Wood**

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For: **Arrangement and Method for Controlling the Transmission of a Light Signal
Based on Intensity of a Received Light Signal**

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

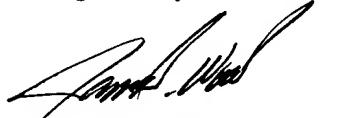
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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated March 3, 2005 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension in which to file a response, from March 3, 2005 to May 3, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a two (2) month extension of time (\$450.00) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to **Deposit Account No. 12-2252**. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 12-2252, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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